

# COMMITTEE REPORT

## MR. PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Health and Provider Services, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 19, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

1	Page 1, delete lines 9 through 17, begin a new paragraph and insert:			
2	<b>"(b) Rules adopted under this section must include a cost</b>			
3	<b>participation plan for charges and fees imposed for programs and</b>			
4	<b>services described in subsection (a).</b>			
5	<b>(c) A cost participation plan adopted under this section must</b>			
6	<b>provide for cost participation according to the following schedule:</b>			
7	<b>Percentage of</b>	<b>Copayment</b>	<b>Maximum</b>	
8	<b>Federal Income</b>	<b>Per</b>	<b>Monthly</b>	
9	<b>Poverty Level</b>	<b>Treatment</b>	<b>Cost Share</b>	
10	<b>At</b>	<b>But Not</b>		
11	<b>Least</b>	<b>More Than</b>		
12	<b>0%</b>	<b>200%</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>
13	<b>201%</b>	<b>300%</b>	<b>\$ 5.00</b>	<b>\$ 35.00</b>
14	<b>301%</b>	<b>400%</b>	<b>\$ 7.00</b>	<b>\$ 49.00</b>
15	<b>401%</b>	<b>500%</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>	<b>\$ 70.00</b>
16	<b>501%</b>	<b>600%</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>	<b>\$ 105.00</b>
17	<b>601%</b>	<b>700%</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>	<b>\$ 175.00</b>
18	<b>701%</b>	<b>800%</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>	<b>\$ 210.00</b>
19	<b>801%</b>		<b>\$40.00</b>	<b>\$ 280.00</b>
20	<b>(d) In addition to the schedule of cost participation required</b>			
21	<b>under subsection (c), a cost participation plan adopted under this</b>			

- 1       **section must:**
- 2           **(1) provide for a review of a family's cost participation**
- 3           **amount:**
- 4               **(A) annually; and**
- 5               **(B) within thirty (30) days after the family reports a**
- 6               **reduction in income; and**
- 7           **(2) allow the division to waive a required copayment if other**
- 8           **medical expenses for any child of the family reduce the level**
- 9           **of income the family has available to pay copayments under**
- 10          **this section.**
- 11          **(e) The maximum monthly cost share amount described in**
- 12          **subsection (c) applies regardless of the number of children in a**
- 13          **family receiving services under this chapter.**
- 14          **(f) Funds received under a cost participation plan adopted**
- 15          **under this section must be used to fund programs described in**
- 16          **subsection (a)."**
- 17          Delete page 2.
- (Reference is to SB 19 as printed February 20, 2001.)

**and when so amended that said bill do pass.**

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 1.

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**Miller**

**Chairperson**